

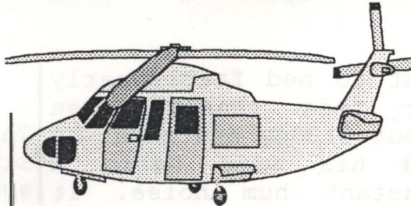
TUFOIC NEWSLETTER

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POLICE ENCOUNTER UFO IN LOUISVILLE

CREDIT PARANET

About 12:30-1:00 a.m on 3/4/93 (Thursday), Louisville Metro Police are responding to reported break-in near the GE Appliance Park. A police helicopter is dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the two crewman see glowing light on the snow covered ground, but think it may just be a bonfire. The light glows brighter, and the helicopter spotlight is pointed at the source of this light. The light rises from the ground stopping in front of the helicopter, at its altitude. The light circles around the helicopter very slowly and draws closer. The crewman think the object may hit the tail of the helicopter and pull forward. While moving forward, the object continues to circle around them. Gaining speed to get away from the object, the helicopter reaches 110 mph, and the object stays with them. The helicopter radios in, that they don't know what is happening, that they are being circled



by a light and are doing 110. Dispatch calls on all units in the vicinity to respond. Two police cars are near the area and take off to investigate.

Both patrol cars see the helicopter zoom while being circled by a bright light. The light was so bright that they could actually see the helicopter (not just the helicopter lights) in the night sky.

The helicopter slows down, and the object slows with it. Standing still in mid-air, the object circles to the front of the helicopter. The object emits three other objects towards the helicopter; the police in the two cars below witness this. The emitted objects are very slow and estimated to be the size of a soccer ball. The helicopter pilots says that the approaching objects are so slow, that he isn't afraid of it hitting them. He pulls to the right anyway to get out the path of the approaching objects, then pulls back to the left.

The object then starts to leave. The police helicopter follows it. The object gains speed and altitude, and the helicopter continues to pursue it. The pilot

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CHINA

STRANGE UFO SIGHTING

The Rocky Mountain News

An unidentified flying object filled the sky over China's largest city, Shanghai for more than an hour Thursday. The Xinmin Evening News quoted witnesses as saying it started out looking like an orange-coloured man whose head emitted red flashes while his body glowed with a yellow aura and sent out green tendrils. Slowly the man transformed himself into a giant mushroom which hung in the North Eastern corner of the sky, then the mushroom grew dark and shrank until it became the size of a soybean and then disappeared.

MEMBERS MEETING

Thursday June 3rd

7:30 PM

At the
Glenorchy
Library



GUEST SPEAKER:

Dr. Jurgan Keil
Parapsychologist.

TOPICS:

The value of hypnosis in UFOlogy
Hallucinations, Perception
Missing time, the Paranormal

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notices that the helicopter is almost pointed vertically while the object quickly loses them. After 5 seconds, the object disappears

above them. The police later contact one of the airports and ask if they tracked the object; the airport denies tracking or seeing the object.

The helicopter crewman are veteran officers, and along with those in the two patrol cars, are reported as very respectable and creditable officers.

TASMANIA

OLD REPORTS SURFACE ONCE MORE

Old UFO sighting reports are always coming to hand to the Centre's notice although in recent years they have been few and far between. However, the last few months, with an added interest in the phenomena, have seen a number of cases dating back to the early years of the Centre. The reports have not been reported for number of reasons, some witnessed did not know of the Centre's existence; others were uncovered by chance when investigating an explained sighting. Naturally older cases cannot be investigated fully but even so they often fit into a prior run of reports or exhibit similar features to cases throughout the world.

LANDING AT FITZGERALD

Although this report did not come to the Centre's attention until 25 years after the event., it resembles so many other cases reported around the world in the intervening years. Mr N tells how he lived at Fitzgerald during 1967 and worked shift work for Australian Newsprint Mills. He often

went to bed fairly early for this reason, when about 9.30pm one night he and his wife heard a constant hum noise. It reminded him of a truck stuck in the same gear. They had a fair bit of traffic on the road to Strathgordon. Eventually they both got up and looked out the bedroom window to see what was happening. Down in the paddock towards the river some 300 to 400m distance they could see a large bright white light, it seemed to be the source of the sound which continued unabated. Reflected below the dome-shaped light was an object which to Mr N looked to be round. They watched in all for about 20 minutes. Mr N decided he was not going to go down to see what was going on, and the witnesses returned to bed. Being tired they soon dropped off to sleep again. Next day Mr N says they went down to the paddock and at the location of the light and object found the grass had been swirled in a clockwise pattern. The measurements which he still remembered was that the outside circumference of the area was 80' (approx 25m). This gives a diameter of 25' (7.8m). There were no animals in the paddock at the time and the marks were obliterated soon after when his brother was doing some clearing of blackberries nearby. Mr N was not aware of any other witnesses to the sighting.

AUTO STOP OF 1968

Throughout the late sixties and early seventies a number of cases involved motorists who claimed they were followed by a UFO. Some suffered temporary effects to lights and motors but it was not until 1974 that we had a case where the car stopped possibly due to the presence of an unidentified light. Our case pre-dates this by six years, having probably occurred on 1968.

The witness recounts that he and several friends had been up the Huon Valley and were returning home along the Glen Huon road around 11pm. Between Glen Huon and Huonville they were rather surprised when the car motor cut out and they rolled to a stop. The occupants got out to have a look under the bonnet to see what was amiss. One of the friends said, "What's that up there"? To the south side of the road appeared an object with lights on it. It looked to be 200m or so off the road and maybe at about the same height. It was shaped like an old style child's spinning top. There were about 3 lights on its top with more across the base, maybe 4 or 5. The lights were bluish in colour but quite clearly visible on the object which stood out as a dark colour against the night sky. Everybody just stood there looking up for what seemed a long time, but

Fireball display treat for skywatchers

SYDNEY — A huge white fireball with a green tail which blazed across eastern Australia on Friday night was a meteor which probably landed in central NSW, according to a spokesman from the Parkes Observatory.

Astronomers said the meteor could have been anything from the size of a golf ball to a 30 kg rock.

Hundreds of astonished sky watchers called police stations from Victoria to Queensland after seeing the intense white light about 9 pm.

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was probably only a couple of minutes. Then the object which the witness had estimated as bus-sized just disappeared in a flash over the hills to the south. He does not know if it was a coincidence but his friend had just lit up a cigarette at the time. They once more tried the car and it started first go and they continued on their journey.

DAYLIGHT DISC OF 1972

The day Mrs D's husband was due to leave Australia she spotted strange erratic daylight disc over Mt Direction across the river from her Glenorchy home. The date was August 22nd. It was about 10AM. It was morning tea time and whilst seated on the sofa and looking out at the bright clear sky to the East, she noticed a round shiny object darting about the sky. It would appear to be moving about above the mountain then move off into clouds towards the North East. It performed this flight pattern a second time and Mrs D thought the disc had gone. However, it suddenly reappeared around the eastern end of Mt Direction, travelling across the face of the mountain and out of sight over the top. The exact pattern was repeated several times. Mrs D by now had moved out onto the patio; the disc came into sight for one more time, went over the skyline and did not reappear again.

The object was a shiny white, glinting like a mirror in the sun as it

moved about the area for an estimated 6 minutes. Mrs D had looked around for another witness but no one else was about at the time. She was not aware of the Centre's existence until publicity about the UFO phenomena in mid 1992.

LIGHTS OVER MT WELLINGTON

Quite a few of our old reports have come through Graeme Collins, one of our very active members in this field. A report of lights over Mt Wellington came to Graeme's attention and he obtained the details. The witness was at the East-side Drive-In at Warrane. He was able to fix the date as May 14th, 1980, and described the sighting of some erratic lights.

"From 8PM I viewed two objects, one was stationary at 160m above the mountain, the other approaching from the East about 100m above Mt Wellington."

"It travelled a short distance before climbing at a 45 degree angle towards the stationery light". "After making contact the light branched off towards West. From 8.30pm another three lights repeated this process following the pattern of the first lights".

At 9PM one of the lights returns from the West, travelling on a level path, it makes contact with a stationary red light with a long tail, and seems to go inside it. Then they both moved off back to the West,

the light changes yellow and disappears away to the West. The witness was able to view the light with his 7 x 50 binoculars.

ON THE ROAD TO BOTHWELL

Two cases from the early eighties were reported by one-time resident of Bothwell. One occurred in 1980; the second in 1982 both sightings occurred between Melton Mowbray and the Den Hill.

Mrs W recalled she would drive to Hobart at the end of each week to collect her children from school so that she was quite familiar with the run from Hobart to Bothwell. It was a fine dry winter's night in 1980 when she turned off onto the Lake Highway at Melton Mowbray, probably around 7pm.

Soon after leaving Melton Mowbray she noticed a bright white light to the northern (driver's) side of the road. The light seemed to stay with her as she travelled on towards Apsley. By the time she reached Apsley she was feeling rather concerned with the continued presence of the light. Mrs W decided to turn off at a farm where she knew the owners. However, the gate was locked, at this stage she could see a slightly smaller than moon-sized golden object low over the valley ahead. It looked to be moving back and forth. Mrs W now decided to get home to Bothwell as fast as she could.



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Asteroid strike not so remote, says scientist

SYDNEY — The probability of dying from a strike by an asteroid or comet is much greater than most people suspect — about as likely as dying in a natural disaster like an earthquake or flood.

Ken Russell, an astronomer at the Anglo-Australian telescope near Coonabraban, in western

NSW, says a strike by a large asteroid or comet could wipe out much of the world's population.

Many of those who survived the initial impact would face death through starvation in the long global nuclear winter that followed the impact.

He is one of a group of scientists worldwide campaigning for funds to build six telescopes to catalogue the threatening asteroids. The project would cost about \$200 million over 20 years.

She sped up the Den Hill and along the road towards home. Meanwhile the object remained out to her right front only being obscured a few times by nearby rises and trees.

Finally about 3km from Bothwell she rounded a curve and noticed the golden object was no longer there. She had been driving as fast as she dared to get away from it.

Mrs W said that she did not like going out at night in the car after the sighting; she preferred her husband to drive the car. Even so in the company of her husband Mrs W saw another strange light 2 years later in 1982. This time they were returning home after midnight and were climbing up the Den Hill. A large bright white light was seen ahead of their car and approaching from the North West. Mr W pulled up the car to get out and see what this light was he felt that there must be an explanation. The light at this stage was passing down the gully alongside the road in complete silence. Mrs W convinced her husband that they should continue on, so that she did not see what happened to the light other than it presumably passed away at a low level to the East.

STRANGE BLACK TRIANGLE OBJECT

It was mid evening in the summer of 1985 when Allan (name on file)

and his friend heard a low-level humming noise from their home in Claremont.

Going outside he noticed at once the source of the noise was a black triangle shape almost overhead the street outside the house.

The object was estimated at an elevation of some 100m and seemed to be moving very slowly at maybe less than 40kph.

The triangle shape was blocking out the night sky above as it moved towards the hills west of Claremont.

The leading point on the triangle had a green light whilst the corners at the rear carried red lights. Allan estimated the object was some 20m long, and about 15m wide at the base of the triangle.

The object seemed too low to the ground to be an aircraft, whilst Allan felt that the noise was too distinctive to be a helicopter. The two witnesses could only watch in surprise as the object progressed away in front of the mountain foothills, then disappeared up and over the hilltop.

The sighting lasted maybe up to 5 minutes. No other witnesses were noticed in the area at the time whilst the location of the house is at the top end of a no-through road. Reports of triangle-shaped objects have been absent since 1979, this recent report being the only one since then.

DAYTIME BALL AT PENGUIN

Although the sighting was only brief our next witness could not explain what he saw at Penguin one Summers' day in 1986. In the company of a friend he was looking out over the coast on a bright sunny afternoon about 3PM.

Suddenly an orange sphere shape caught his attention, it was dropping from the sky in the direction of Ulverstone. The ball looked to be as big as the moon in the sky and very bright. It just came to a halt at an elevation of 30 degrees. The sphere shaped object hovered for some 10 seconds then it started to shake before it shot straight back up into the sky; in a matter of a second it was no longer visible. His friend said "did you see that". The witness expected to see something in the papers or on the TV News about the incident but no mention was made of what he and his friend had seen.

Mystery mass from the skies

SCIENTISTS are baffled over the origin of a molten mass which landed on a property south of Adelaide yesterday.

The lump measured about 30 centimetres in diameter and made a loud bang when it hit the ground, said Mr Rex Ellis, who operates camel tours in the Outback.

Dr John Boyd from the Australian Space Office said the mass could be space junk.